negotiated with IKB Bank of Germany for DM 200 million, assistance from World Bank and Asian Development Bank for US $ 500 million from each.

(c) PFC has sanctioned one loan to a private sector utility namely Bombay Suburban Electric Supply for Rs. 47.5 crs. and one to Central utility namely National Hydroelectric Power Corporation amounting to Rs. 109 crs.

(d) The loans sanctioned and disbursed by PFC for the Power Projects in Maharashtra upto September, 1996 are as under :

Scheme	Sanctioned (Rs. in crs.)	Disbursed
R and M Thermal	71.79	47.72
R and U Hydro	53.28	08.33
Capacitors	36.82	36.82
Transmission	570.66	270.83
Urban Distribution	147.04	90.12
Thermal Generation	155.00	155.00
Total	1034.59	608.82

Deep Sea Fishing

835. SHRI NAMDEO DIWATHE : Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state :

(a) the progress made in implementation of the recommendations of Murari Committee on policy on deep sea fishing and policy modifications proposed/ finalised in consultation with the parties concerned and the need for harnessing the resources in a rational and eco-friendly manner;

(b) the actual number of deep sea fishing vessels acquired and operated illegally in the guise of mechanised fishing vessels flouting all regulations including area restriction;

(c) the action taken/proposed to be taken in this regard; and

(d) whether the Government are committed to resolve the issue within a stipulated time frame and details of Government's approach in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI DILIP KUMAR RAY) : (a) The Review Committee on Deep Sea Fishing Policy submitted its report on 8.2.1996 and the recommendations of the Committee have been accepted by the Government in principle. Action for implementation of the recommendations of the committee and for formulating a new deep sea fishing policy has been initiated.

(b) No such instance has come to the notice of Government of India.

(c) and (d). In view of (b) above, question does not arise.

State Electricity Boards

836. SHRI PARASRAM BHARDWAJ : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Power Ministry has sought the Government's nod for appropriation of Rs. 10,000 crore worth dues of State Electricity Boards to Central Power Public Undertaking;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether other Central Power Public Undertakings including Power Grid Corporation, North Eastern Electricity Power Company and Damodar Valley Corporation also have large outstanding from State Electricity Boards; and

(d) if so, the reaction of Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI) : (a) to (d). Rs. 8025.65 crores is outstanding against the State Electricity Boards/State Governments as on 30.9.1996, as may be seen from the Statement attached. These outstanding are the dues of the Central Power Sector Undertakings including Power Grid Corporation, North Eastern Electric Power Corporation and Damodar Valley Corporation. Government has, therefore, approved, in principle, the proposal of the Ministry of Power for recovery of dues through appropriation from Central Plan Assistance to the States. It has also been decided that the future supply of power would be against advance payments or irrevocable letters of credit.

STATEMENT

Outstanding dues of CPSUs as on 30-9-1996 Against SEBs/State Governments

(Rs. in crores)

S.No.	SEBs/ States	REC 09/96	NTPC 09/96	NEEPCO 09/96	DVC 09/96	NHPC 09/96	PFC 09/96	PGC 09/96
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1.	Andhra Pradesh	74.37	69.56	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8.95
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	0.00	0.00	1.71	0.00	1.03	0.00	0.00